Command and Control Joint Integrating Concept (C2 JIC) Information Briefing for the Joint Concept Steering Group

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C2 JIC Objectives

- **Objectives:**
  - Promote the development of command and control (C2) capabilities for agile, decisive and integrated force employment in all phases of combat and supporting operations, as required by the *National Military Strategy (NMS) 04*.
  - Enable rigorous assessment and analysis of capability gaps and excesses through a Capabilities-Based Assessment (CBA) process
- **Key Considerations:**
  - Integrate C2 requirements described in JOCs, JFCs, and other JICs
  - Follow the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) process to facilitate the CBA
- **End State:**
  - Gain JCS approval on 29 Aug 05
  - JFCOM/J9 will continue to refine concept through CBA involvement and experimentation

Recent and Near-term Activity

- Recent Activity:
  - –JCS Tank 85% IPR Brief 15 Jun 05
  - –FOGO Comment Resolution Conference 6 Jul 05
  - –Document Complete 15 Jul 05
  - –C2 FCB Final Brief 18 Jul 05
  - –JCB Final Brief 27 Jul 05
  - –OPSDEPs Final Brief 15 Aug 05
  - –JROC Final Brief 18 Aug 05
- Near-term Events:
  - –JCS Final Approval Brief 29 Aug 05

Then on to the CBA…

The Military Problem

- Commanders must be able to exercise effective C2 of an interdependent joint force in rapidly changing scenarios involving complex distributed, simultaneous or sequential operations, often with other agencies and nations
  - Communicate, collaborate and monitor joint/combined operations in a highly decentralized environment.
  - Integrate disparate capabilities into a cohesive force
  - Make decisions in a volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous environment
  - Conduct robust collaborative planning under severe time constraints.
  - Rapidly achieve coherent, decisive effects
  - At any time and anywhere in degraded network environments
  - From austere as well as robust fixed sites, from mobile sites (i.e., “on the move”) and in transition between sites.
  - Against irregular, catastrophic, disruptive, and conventional threats
  - Maintain unity of command within a joint/combined force and unity of effort with mission partners

These challenges will require significant enhancement to present C2 capabilities

The Central Idea

- **Commanders will plan and execute complex regional operations**
  - Drawing upon global resources
  - Considering global consequences
  - Conducted by an interdependent Joint force
  - With mission partners from other commands, agencies, and nations
- **Commanders will employ:**
  - Collaboration capabilities
  - Decentralization of decision authority whenever appropriate
  - Agile, adaptive C2 structures
  - Horizontal and vertical real-time information sharing
  - Leader-centric presentations of actionable information down to the tactical level
- **This approach will help to achieve:**
  - Improved situational awareness (SA), knowledge, and understanding
  - Rapid and effective planning/decision making and execution
  - Control of the pace and scope of operations
  - Better synchronization of operations and integration of capabilities
  - Enhanced unity of command within the Joint force and unity of effort with mission partners

Eight Capabilities (and 55 Tasks)

1. Exercise Command Leadership (10 tasks)
2. Establish / Adapt Command Structures and Enable Both Global and Regional Collaboration (6 tasks)
3. Develop and Maintain Shared Situational Awareness / Understanding (7 tasks)
4. Communicate Commander's Intent and Guidance (7 tasks)
5. Plan Collaboratively (5 tasks)
6. Synchronize Operations Across All Domains (8 tasks)
7. Monitor Execution, Assess Effects, and Adapt Operations (8 tasks)
8. Leverage Mission Partners (4 tasks)

– *Total Tasks # = 55*

Questions?

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